

House File 478 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing certain cities to appoint additional civil
2 service commissioners.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1589YH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 400.1, Code 2007, is amended to read as
1 2 follows:
1 3 400.1 APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION.
1 4 In cities having a population of eight thousand or over and
1 5 having a paid fire department or a paid police department, the
1 6 mayor, one year after a regular city election, with the
1 7 approval of the council, shall appoint three civil service
1 8 commissioners who shall hold office, one until the first
1 9 Monday in April of the second year, one until the first Monday
1 10 in April of the third year, and one until the first Monday in
1 11 April of the fourth year after such appointment, whose
1 12 successors shall be appointed for a term of four years. In
1 13 cities having a population of more than ~~one hundred seventy~~
1 14 thousand, the city council may establish, by ordinance, the
1 15 number of civil service commissioners at not less than three.
1 16 For the purpose of determining the population of a city
1 17 under this chapter, the federal census conducted in 1980 shall
1 18 be used.

EXPLANATION

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1 20 Currently, only those cities having a population of more
1 21 than 100,000 can appoint more than three civil service
1 22 commissioners; cities of lesser population can only appoint
1 23 three commissioners. This bill gives cities having a
1 24 population of more than 70,000 the option to appoint three or
1 25 more civil service commissioners.
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